

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RENTING OF VESSELS BY SCI
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. (SCI) has deployed two vessels with ONGC during 2001;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether SCI has received the hiring charges from ONGC for these two vessels;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (e): During 2001, Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.(SCI) deployed its own 10 offshore supply vessels (on time charter hire) and 4 tankers with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation(ONGC). SCI has received hiring charges due from ONGC for all the above vessels.